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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, please consider the following arguments concerning patentability of the above-identified application.

**The Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**The Conclusion** begins on page 11 of this paper.